QRNEY DOCKET NO.: 151806 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Andrew L. SMITH Confirmation No.: 4961 Application No.: 09/893,695 Examiner: M. P. Nghiem Filing Date: June 29, 2001 **Group Art Unit:** 2863 Title: METHOD OF MEASURING CABLE LENGTHS OF FIXED IMPEDANCE **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Sir: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, September 8, 2003, rejecting the following claims 1, 2, 5, 8-11, 13-19 and 25-27. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$165.00. (complete (a) or (b) as applicable) The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply. (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below: \$55.00 one month two months \$210.00 three months \$420.00***** four months \$740.00

A one month extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 has already been paid.

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Please charge to Deposit Account **50-2849** the sum of __**\$585.00**__. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-2849 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-2849 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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